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Re: Application of: **ZIMMERMANN et al.**
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For: **SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A TRANSMISSION
COMPONENT IN A VEHICLE TAKING INTO
CONSIDERATION A POSSIBLE FLUID LOSS**

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Sir:

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